

## Circular

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Woodside Nipper Information and Order Forms</b>
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<b>Audience:</b>	Club Administrators, Nipper Directors/Coordinators
<b>Summary:</b>	Clubs are asked to click on the link and complete the 2025/26 Woodside Nipper Information and Order Form by <b>5pm, Monday 23 June 2025</b> .
<b>Attachment:</b>	<b>2025/26 Woodside Nipper Information and Order Forms</b> ( <a href="#">click here</a> )

### BACKGROUND

Under the Woodside Nippers Partnership, every Nipper in U6 – U13's in Western Australia will once again receive the following items in their "Nipper Pack" for the upcoming surf season;

- Age group cap
- Hi-vis vest
- Wide brimmed sunhat

In recognition of being in the oldest Nipper Age Group U13s will receive a backpack.

Please note, SLSWA will no longer be supplying Sling Sacks.

### COMPLETION OF INFORMATION AND ORDER FORMS

Officers completing the Nipper Information and Order Forms are asked to confirm with their Club President before submission.

### CLUB ALLOCATIONS

Clubs will be allocated quantities of Nipper Pack items based on the following calculations;

1. 2024/25 Nipper membership totals, including totals in each age group in the case of Age Group Caps
2. Additional pack items allowing for growth in an age group as well as overall growth in membership
3. Consideration of the number of excess items returned or retained by clubs to SLSWA at the end of last season

SLSWA reserves the right to ask a club for the return of unallocated pack items for the purposes of supplying to another club who requires additional supplies. SLSWA will use the SurfGuard database and stock records to determine which clubs have items surplus to their needs and a request to return some/all of these excess items may be made.

**AGE GROUP CAPS**

All Nippers registered for the 2025/26 season are to receive an Age Group Cap which is appropriate to the age groups they fall into as per Table 1 below.

TABLE 1: Age Group Cap Age Range 2025/26

Age Group	Birth Date	Cap Colour
Under 6	1/10/2019 – 30/09/2020	Pink
Under 7	1/10/2018 – 30/09/2019	White
Under 8	1/10/2017 – 30/09/2018	Yellow
Under 9	1/10/2016 – 30/09/2017	Green
Under 10	1/10/2015 – 30/09/2016	Light Blue
Under 11	1/10/2014 – 30/09/2015	Purple
Under 12	1/10/2013 – 30/09/2014	Dark Blue
Under 13	1/10/2012 – 30/09/2013	Red

The Age Group Caps are the same design as last season. Clubs will be allocated the total number of caps as per Table 2 below. If a club does not receive enough allocation for an age group, it may request additional caps from SLSWA. Clubs may also purchase additional stock from SLSWA for \$5 per item to cover damaged or lost items.

TABLE 2: Age Group Cap Allocation 2025/26

Club	Pink	White	Yellow	Green	Light Blue	Purple	Dark Blue	Red	Total
Albany	17	17	22	11	18	28	24	20	157
Alkimos	22	22	20	34	35	20	20	10	183
Binningup	10	10	12	10	10	10	10	12	84
Broome	24	24	40	53	31	25	20	14	231
Busselton	30	30	35	30	35	23	18	19	220
Champion Bay	29	29	27	23	35	20	24	19	206
City of Bunbury	43	43	50	41	50	48	36	25	336
City of Perth	81	81	108	88	71	71	54	33	587
Coogee Beach	97	97	100	100	91	67	52	47	651
Cottesloe	52	52	54	70	60	60	60	47	455
Dalyellup Beach	14	14	16	10	15	10	12	10	101
Dampier	32	32	34	30	34	10	20	20	212
Denmark	10	10	28	30	13	24	23	29	167
Dongara-Denison	10	10	10	10	10	12	10	10	82
Esperance-Goldfields	41	41	30	30	25	23	20	10	220
Floreat	58	58	65	43	60	30	34	20	368
Fremantle	95	95	90	73	70	70	54	40	587
Geraldton	28	28	15	28	18	22	20	10	169
Mandurah	25	25	30	26	28	30	25	23	212
Margaret River	28	28	30	13	13	10	14	10	146
Mullaloo	112	112	150	130	133	106	90	91	924
North Cottesloe	95	95	114	82	80	64	42	40	612
Port Bouvard	26	26	26	26	20	14	20	10	168
Quinns Mindarie	53	53	80	61	64	60	43	36	450
Scarboro	104	104	90	88	78	78	60	43	645
Secret Harbour	40	40	25	32	48	31	32	23	271
Smith Beach	37	37	44	30	31	32	20	11	242
Sorrento	145	145	148	165	142	106	108	98	1057
Swanbourne Nedlands	47	47	50	53	44	37	35	24	337
Trigg Island	68	68	83	83	77	40	45	55	519
Yanchep	24	24	37	30	30	20	16	18	199

**ALL ABILITY NIPPER PROGRAM CAPS**

Clubs that indicate on their Woodside Nipper Information Form that they run an All Abilities Nipper Program will be supplied a quantity of teal coloured caps for the participants in this program.

**U13 BACKPACKS**

All registered U13 Nippers will receive a special Backpack in recognition of being in the oldest Nipper Age Group. **Clubs are advised that Backpacks should only be given to registered U13s and no other member and are not to be used as awards.** Please note some clubs have not been allocated backpacks as we have reviewed our records and taken into consideration the stock they should have. If clubs do not have stock or do not receive enough allocation (as detailed in Table 3) for its actual 2025/26 U13 Nippers, it may request additional items from SLSWA.

Clubs may also purchase additional stock from SLSWA for \$20 per item to cover damaged or lost items.

**WIDE BRIMMED SUNHAT**

All Nippers registered for the 2025/26 season are to receive a Wide Brimmed Sunhat which will be like last season's design. The sunhats come in three different sizes, namely 53cm, 55cm and 57cm so clubs will be required to determine the sizes they require as detailed later in this Circular. If a club does not receive enough allocation (as detailed in Table 3) for its actual 2025/26 Nippers, it may request additional items from SLSWA. Clubs may also purchase additional stock from SLSWA for \$10 per item to cover damaged or lost items.

The swapping of sunhat sizes will be at negotiation with SLSWA and will only be possible if SLSWA believe they have enough spare stock to be able to complete the swap without disadvantaging other clubs. Where possible clubs are asked to outfit Nippers with the stock they have been allocated, as it is the club that has determined the sizing allocation.

**HI-VIS VESTS**

All Nippers registered for the 2025/26 season are to receive a Hi-vis Vest. The vests come in eight different sizes, Size 6, Size 8, Size 10, Size 12, Size 14, X-Small, Small or Medium so clubs will be required to determine the sizes they require as detailed later in this Circular. If a club does not receive enough allocation (as detailed in Table 3) for its actual 2025/26 Nippers, it may request additional items from SLSWA. Clubs may also purchase additional stock from SLSWA for \$15 per item to cover damaged or lost items.

SLSWA have a quantity of large size vests which can be provided on request.

The swapping of vest sizes will be at negotiation with SLSWA and will only be possible if SLSWA believe they have enough spare stock to be able to complete the swap without disadvantaging other clubs. Where possible clubs are asked to outfit Nippers with the stock they have been allocated, remembering it is the club that has determined sizing not SLSWA.

TABLE 3: U13 Backpacks, Wide Brimmed Sunhat and Hi-vis Vest Club Allocation 2025/26

CLUB	U13 BACKPACKS	WIDE BIMMED HAT	HI-VIS VEST
Albany	10	132	132
Alkimos	0	155	155
Binningup	5	63	63
Broome	0	178	178
Busselton	10	191	191
Champion Bay	5	159	159
City of Bunbury	15	304	304
City of Perth	20	500	500
Coogee Beach	35	552	552
Cottesloe	25	409	409
Dalyellup Beach	5	89	89
Dampier	10	155	155
Denmark	20	157	157
Dongara-Denison	5	58	58
Esperance-Goldfields	5	172	172
Floreat	0	300	300
Fremantle	25	515	515
Geraldton	5	135	135
Mandurah	15	171	171
Margaret River	5	100	100
Mullaloo	40	810	810
North Cottesloe	30	514	514
Port Bouvard	5	140	140
Quinns Mindarie	15	400	400
Scarboro	10	519	519
Secret Harbour	5	218	218
Smith Beach	5	202	202
Sorrento	75	916	916
Swanbourne Nedlands	20	290	290
Trigg Island	50	426	426
Yanchep	5	166	166

#### HOW TO ORDER SUNHATS AND HI-VIS VESTS

To assist SLSWA gathering information about your club, and to place orders for the wide brimmed sunhats and hi-vis vests, clubs are asked to complete the **2025/26 Woodside Nipper Information and Order Form** ([click here](#)) and submit to [nippers@slswa.com.au](mailto:nippers@slswa.com.au) by **5pm Monday 23 June 2025**. The link has three distinct tab sections.

#### Tab 1 – Club Details

The first part of the form is simply gathering key information for our marketing purposes such as registration dates, Woodside Nipper Club Contact and program start date. **Please fill all cells even if dates and times are tentative.** When dates and times are updated or confirmed please email [nippers@slswa.com.au](mailto:nippers@slswa.com.au) Please note: The on beach start date specified in this document is the date we provide to Burley Sekem. **This is the date we have asked them to deliver packs by.**

#### Tab 2 – Woodside Nippers wide brimmed sunhat

This will provide SLSWA with information to make mass orders on the sunhats. When completing this section clubs are to input numbers based on the figure in Table 3, for example if you are allocated 100 sunhats work out how many 53cm, 55cm and 57cm hats you require, the total cannot exceed 100. Additional sunhats will be available from SLSWA if required. Clubs may be invoiced for additional sunhats at the cost of \$10 each should SLSWA believe they have ample unreturned stock from last season to meet the requirements of their 2025/26 Nippers.

**Tab 3 – Woodside Nipper hi-vis vests**

This will provide us with information to make mass orders on the hi-vis vest. When completing this section clubs are to input numbers based on the figure in Table 3; for example, if you are allocated 100 hi-vis vests work out how many Size 6, Size 8, Size 10, Size 12, Size 14, XS, S and M, the total cannot exceed 100. Additional vests will be available from SLSWA if required. Clubs may be invoiced for additional sunhats at the cost of \$15 each should SLSWA believe they have ample unreturned stock from last season to meet the requirements of their 2025/26 Nippers.

**CLUB SPONSOR & CLUB NAME ON VESTS**

Some clubs may be interested in placing a sponsor and/or their Club name on the back of the vest. Clubs will be expected to cover the cost of printing club sponsors and/or club names and can either coordinate this themselves or coordinate through SLSWA. The information below outlines the process.

- a) **Sponsor logo:** This space may be sold by the club to an approved club sponsor on an annual/year-to-year basis. To avoid potential sponsorship conflicts, no club sponsor may be added to the vest unless approved by SLSWA. Please submit a written request identifying the requested sponsor to [nippers@slswa.com.au](mailto:nippers@slswa.com.au) for sponsor approval no later than 5pm, Monday 23 June 2025.

**Sponsors logo size** – The maximum size of logo that may appear in the Sponsor Logo position will be 125cm<sup>2</sup>, i.e., 12.5cm x 10cm logo as per the diagram below.

- b) **Club name** – Should a club wish, they may print their Club name along the rear bottom of the vest. This is optional and at the expense of the club. **Lettering may be no higher than 1.5cm**, and single line is preferable. Any costs incurred in the printing of the Club name are the responsibility of the club.

**PRINTING OPTIONS****1. FOR PRINTING THROUGH SLSWA/BURLEY SEKEM**

Burley Sekem, the supplier who will be arranging delivery of Nipper packs on behalf of SLSWA, is prepared to:

- print sponsor logo on Woodside Nipper Vest for \$8.00 (ex GST);
- print Club name on Woodside Nipper vest for \$6.00 (ex GST); or
- print sponsors logo and Club name on Woodside Nipper vest for \$14.00 (ex GST).

Clubs will be invoiced on completion of printing. Any vest that is printed with the club sponsors and/or club name cannot be returned to SLSWA and will be included in future allocation calculations.

**Club name:** If any club wishes to get just their Club name printed on the back of the vest, please email [nippers@slswa.com.au](mailto:nippers@slswa.com.au) no later than 5pm, Monday 23 June 2025.

**Sponsor Logo:** Once sponsor approval has been provided as per the process outlined above, please email [nippers@slswa.com.au](mailto:nippers@slswa.com.au) no later than 5pm, Friday 18 July 2025 to confirm printing requirements. Any approved sponsor logo must also be provided in eps or ai format.

**Delivery:** Clubs that take the option of having Burley Sekem print a club sponsor and/or club name on their Woodside Nipper Vests are advised that this will delay the delivery of all Nipper pack items until the Woodside Nipper Vests have been printed. Burley Sekem has advised this will add an additional 4 – 5 weeks. Given we are working towards a mid-September delivery of Nipper packs, this means that clubs having vests printed by Burley Sekem will not have packs delivered until mid to late October.

**2. CLUB ORGANISED PRINTING**

Should your club wish to arrange printing of the approved (see approval process above) club sponsor and/or club name with your own print services, this can be organised by your club for after receipt of the Woodside Nipper packs from Burley Sekem in September/October. The process for Sponsor Logo approval as outlined above, must still be followed.

### Proof Approvals

Any additional printing being applied to the vests (sponsor logo and/or club name) must be approved by SLSWA prior to printing by way of providing a print proof (which must identify print size and specifications) to [nippers@slswa.com.au](mailto:nippers@slswa.com.au)

Any external print work must adhere to the print specifications provided in this circular.



### FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you or any of your members have queries regarding the information contained in this circular please contact the Member Development Team.



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